

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 75. Lowest temperature last night 28. Precipitation for 24 hours... T. Precip. since first of month 2.66. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 21.36. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 6.53. Probably Local Frosts.

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HOTTER 'N' HOTTER

Spain's civil war is still other side's triumph, as the battles take on increased ferocity. Follow daily developments in the wire reports in the NEWS-REVIEW.

REBEL GUNS CONTINUE TO BATTER MADRID

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS ON TUESDAY President Roosevelt delivered a message to congress urging LOWER government expenditures. This dispatch from Washington tells why: "The treasury today (Monday) began a new borrowing operation, opening bids on \$50,000,000 of discount bills issued IN ANTICIPATION of third-quarter income tax receipts in mid-September."

THOSE are big words, dealing in big subjects and with big sums, and so, unless we take the time to go over them carefully, they are apt to go over our heads. But what they mean is this: "The government is DRAWING AHEAD on its paycheck. It is really worse than that, for the government isn't merely drawing ahead on its NEXT paycheck, which is due in June. It is skipping clear over that one, and is borrowing in anticipation of the paycheck which is due in September."

WE INDIVIDUALS know that when we start drawing ahead on our paychecks, especially as far as the second one, we're in for trouble. The politicians have been telling us that the more the government spends, the better it is for everybody. We'll learn, sooner or later, that

ELECTION HELD BY PRUNE ASSOCIATION

D. N. Busenbark was reelected president of the Douglas Prune Growers association at the annual membership meeting held here Tuesday afternoon. L. E. Thompson of Umpqua was made vice-president and J. R. Parker, county agent, was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors reelected were Busenbark, French Nichols of Roberts creek and G. N. Riddle of Riddle. Holdover directors are A. A. Jacobi, Lookingglass; L. E. Thompson, Umpqua; James Mortensen, Umpqua, and C. W. Mohr, Roseburg.

The annual report showed that the association now has 195 members, with 1,700 acres of prune orchards, and handled three million pounds of prunes from the 1936 crop. John F. White and C. A. Hansen of the North Pacific Cooperative Prune exchange, spoke to the membership briefly on market conditions.

Business to Ask Protection While Assenting to Bargaining Principle

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins' capital-labor conference foreshadowed an organized business campaign, informants said today, to impose restrictions on unions and to give employers protection under the Wagner act.

In addition, these persons asserted, officers of Secretary Roper's business advisory council recently submitted to President Roosevelt confidential recommendations that business' legal responsibilities be increased.

These proposals were expected to come openly from two groups: The board of the National Manufacturers association, meeting today in New York, and the United States chamber of commerce, convening here next week.

Administration chiefs indicated any congressional consideration probably would be deferred until wage and hour legislation is discussed.

Participants in the labor relations conference at the labor department yesterday said questions raised by business spokesmen showed their views.

Both those representatives and union leaders raised such objections, it was said, that a plan to issue a summary of conclusions was abandoned. Secretary Perkins told reporters

Barbara Hopkins Death Inquest Set

DOCTOR FIND 71 BRUISES ON CHILD'S BODY

Father and Wife Will Face Formal Charges Late Today, Indication of Officers.

A coroner's jury will be asked to pass upon whether 71 countable bruises on the body of four-year-old Barbara Irene Hopkins, who died at Canyonville Saturday night, contributed to her death. Sheriff Percy Webb announced today. Coroner H. C. Stearns is calling an inquest, tentatively set for Thursday night, when a report of the post mortem examination and evidence now in the hands of the authorities will be submitted to the jury.

It was indicated by officers that formal charges would be filed late today against the child's father, Leonard A. Hopkins, 25, Canyonville barber, and his wife, Vicia Cordelia Hopkins, 20, step-mother of the child, both of whom have been held in the county jail for questioning. The officers did not indicate what the formal accusation would be.

Medical Report Coming The written report of physicians who performed the autopsy was being completed today and will be given the officers this afternoon, it was stated. The report will show according to a verbal statement by Dr. E. B. Stewart, that there were 82 countable bruises on the child's body and nine on the scalp. Death the report will state, was caused by a blood clot which covered the right side of the head. Sheriff Webb said witnesses would be called from Eugene, where Hopkins and his wife formerly resided, as well as from Canyonville, where they have lived for the past few weeks to testify at the inquest regarding alleged mis-

CHURCH WILL BUILD OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—Lee W. Grant of St. Louis, treasurer and attorney for the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church, said today Portland will be the site for the north-west area Christian church old people's home.

Existing homes at Eugene and Walla Walla will be merged into the Portland home and will serve the church in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Officials here are inspecting several possible sites. Funds are already available for a 25-bed home. The first unit will cost approximately \$25,000. Grant said the combined population of the Eugene and Walla Walla homes was about 25.

John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman Of G. O. P., Facing Maintenance Suit

TOPEKA, Kas., April 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura Hamilton filed suit in district court today for separate maintenance from John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee. Mrs. Hamilton asked custody of their two children, Daniel, 20, and Laura, 12. The suit charged "gross neglect of duty, abandonment and extreme cruelty."



John D. M. Hamilton on the separate maintenance suit filed in Topeka, Kas., by his wife, Mrs. Laura Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton said he maintained her residence here while her husband has resided in Washington, headquarters of the committee. The couple was married January 28, 1915.

Hamilton, 45-year-old attorney, became chairman of the republican national committee in June, 1936, after the Cleveland convention which nominated Alf M. Landon, then governor of Kansas, for president. As chairman Hamilton directed Landon's unsuccessful campaign.

A native of Fort Madison, Iowa, Hamilton has had a distinguished career in Kansas as a lawyer, speaker of the state house of representatives and political leader.

TURKEY STORAGE RAPIDLY REDUCED

FINANCE HEAD OF DEMOCRATS DIES

W. Forbes Morgan Victim of Heart Attack After Testifying on Bill

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—(AP)—W. Forbes Morgan, World war veteran and victor in Wall street financial skirmishes who died at midnight, was mourned today by democratic leaders of the nation. The 57-year-old investment banker, director to handle finances of the democratic party's 1936 national campaign, collapsed in a state capital committee room. Recently named president of Distilled Spirits Institute, a self-revolving body set up by a major portion of the liquor industry, he had just finished testifying before the house judiciary committee.

Coroner E. E. Smith said death was due to heart disease. Morgan complained of heart pains before he appeared before the committee to oppose a bill. Morgan served as deputy governor of the farm credit administration from 1933 to 1935 and became treasurer of the democratic national committee in July of the latter year. Vigorously pursuing his fund drive during the campaign he reported that it had cost approximately \$2,200,000 and that a deficit of approximately \$500,000 remained. His final duties included staging last month of nationwide "victory dinners" to raise funds to pay off the deficit.

Morgan married Edith Livingston Hall in 1904. She died in 1920 and 13 years later he married Sarah Jackson Conroy of Concord, N. H., who survives him.

TEACHER FINED FOR PADDLING STUDENT

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—Paddling a student, Delbert Fox, 11, cost Earl E. Rhinehart, principal of the Helbrook school, a \$50 fine in District Judge Olson's court. Maurice Tarabish, deputy district attorney, described the paddling as "excessive" with the result the young scholar bore black and blue marks. The judge, however, cautioned the boy to behave in the classroom and heed his parents and teachers in the future.

FOREST FIRE PATROL ALLOTMENT ASKED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—A recommendation for a \$100,000 appropriation for "fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening national forests" went before the house today.

The money also could be used for the establishment and maintenance of fire patrols to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the railroad grant lands reversioned to the United States in western Oregon.

MAYOR OBJECTS TO PIN-BALL LICENSE

HILLSBORO, April 21.—(AP)—Declaring the plan "inimical to the best interests of the people," Mayor J. J. Garrett returned unsigned the pin-ball licensing ordinance passed unanimously by the city council last week. The mayor asserted the element of chance was the controlling factor in pin-ball operation, making them gambling devices.

PWA SCHOOL GRANT CHANGE IS SAID POOR

BIGGER RELIEF FUND FOR 1938 BEING SOUGHT

New System Would Place Heavier Share of Cost on Roseburg, Void Bond Election.

Prospects are not good for PWA cooperation in the proposed school building program recently authorized at a special election by Roseburg taxpayers, the school board reported today. Word from PWA headquarters at Washington indicates that while no action has yet been taken upon the district's application for a grant of \$44,000, the project is being considered upon the new system of aid offered by the PWA. The present system for projects requires the sponsor to finance 100 per cent of the entire program, but the PWA repays the cost of all relief labor used, plus 15 per cent of the relief labor cost.

Under this system the Roseburg school district would be unable to proceed under authority given by the voters. The election resulted in authorization for bonds in the sum of \$54,000, contingent on co-operation of the PWA by a grant of \$44,000.

U. S. Would Pay Less

The system of credit for relief labor, plus 15 per cent, would not provide more than \$25,000 or \$30,000 federal contribution, it is believed, although no definite estimate has been made. However, the material cost, it is believed, would amount to at least one-half of the total expense, while the type of work to be done would require a large percentage of skilled labor not available from relief rolls.

COURT BILL HELD "VICIOUS" BY RABBI

ROSEBURG REQUEST FOR PRISONER FAILS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of New York called the Roosevelt court bill today "hypocritical, impetuous and impudent."

"America must be kept safe from crackpots and those in the lunatic fringe," he said in a statement prepared for the senate judiciary hearings. Characterizing the bill as "a vicious insult to an individual who does not hold water," Rabbi Rosenblum said he objected to "the character of the change proposed, and 'impishness' of the plan."

"It is patent," he added, "that the proponents of the change are not so much concerned with the mentality of the justices as with their economic or political temporality."

BAILLIE RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL JOB

KLAMATH FALLS, April 20.—(AP)—William H. Baillie, formerly director of transfer relief here, has been appointed by Charles W. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, to supervise the Klamath Falls and Klamath county recreational and adult education programs. It was learned today.

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Columbia District Unions Want Pay Raise Similar to That Elsewhere

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Although relief rolls gradually are decreasing, on March 20 there were 2,134,000 WPA workers, 380,000 CCC members, and 338,000 in other federal relief posts. The \$1,500,000,000 projected for next year is \$300,000,000 under the current year's cost.

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NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Arthur A. Madison, the negro lawyer who handles the bothersome but necessary terrestrial affairs of Father Major J. Divine, opined today the slain-negro negro who is "god" to thousands of followers, is communicating with spirits in "some distant heaven."

Which heaven it was, he professed not to know. And either did the police who are seeking the squat little cult leader for questioning about the beating and stabbing of Harry Green, a white contractor of Woolawaken, N. J.

The police kept an official eye on various of Father Divine's celestial Harlem haunts, but their efforts were unavailing by even a sight of the robin's egg blue Rolls-Royce, the earthly chariot of the leader.

Madison said he had not been in communication with Father Divine last night or today. "Where he is I do not know," he said. "Why, even his chauffeur doesn't know where they are going when 'god' gets in the car."

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TENTH DAY OF SHELLING SEES TOLL INCREASE

Casualties Mounting, More Buildings Demolished; Insurgents Routed at Teruel City.

MADRID, April 21.—(AP)—The tenth day of incessant insurgent shellfire rolled up a total of 150 dead within Madrid today and forced a grave test of the city's fatalism under nearly a half year of siege.

The newest phase of the bombardment began before dawn and lasted, with the briefest of lulls, all day. Something like 250 shells were poured into this city of a million people; Madrid's Gran Via, her "Broadway," was made a major front of war.

As this was being telephoned by the Associated Press correspondent, big shells were falling, one every two or three minutes, in the Gran Via.

I saw one strike a street car. A woman with shattered legs was pulled out. Fourteen other passengers were wounded. The ones who were not hurt ran pell mell for a subway entrance.

Glasses flew about us from our own windows in the "Telefonica." Every shell hit brought the sickening roar of falling debris. Subways and basements were jammed—they had been jammed for hours by refugees, afraid to go home.

It was the worst of all Madrid's shelling. Some of the shells hit high in the buildings; others fell square in the streets, spraying shrapnel; sending up showers of stones and plaster.

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